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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:OEXC, UR, US

SUBJECT: ASST. SEC. RICHARDSON DELEGATION VISIT TO USSR

REF: A. STATE 108989; B. MOSCOW 5956; C. MOSCOW 6584

1. ASST. SECRETARY RICHARDSON ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S INVITATION TO STAY AT SPASO NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY-THREE.

2. DEL WILL ARRIVE TOGETHER FROM STOCKHOLM MAY TWENTY-ONE AT 1835 VIA SU 634. HOVING WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. HOVING.

3. HOVINGS PLAN DEPART LENINGRAD FOR STOCKHOLM MORNING OF MAY 23.

4. WE HAVE INFORMED SOVEMB CULTCOUNSELOR SAKOVICH THAT BLITZER CAN STAY UNTIL MAY THIRTY. HE WISHES DIVIDE TIME BETWEEN LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW, AND LEAVES PROGRAM SCHEDULING TO SOVIET HOSTS. SAKOVICH BELIEVES SOVIETS WILL PLAN HAVE BLITZER REMAIN IN LENINGRAD FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER METROPOL-

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ITAN OPENING AND SPEND REST OF TIME IN MOSCOW. BLITZER IS

INTERESTED IN ALL PHASES OF MUSEUM ADMINISTRATION.

5. DEPT SEEKING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO BE READ BY

AMBASSADOR AT EXHIBIT OPENING.

6. EXHIBIT CATALOGUE PUBLISHED BY HERMITAGE.

7. UNFORTUNATELY CU/ARTS REPRESENTATION FUNDS AVAILABLE  
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